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ALAMEDA FOR COAST.

The O. S. S. Alameda Captain Dowdell, sailed for San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning from the Oceanic wharf, with a fair sized cabin passenger list and a large amount of freight.

MEETINGS POSTPONED.

The annual meetings of the Alexander & Baldwin plantations to have been held today were postponed until Monday next owing to the absence from the city of H. P. Baldwin.

PRAISE FROM EVERYWHERE.

The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy receive letters from the most remote corners of the world in praise of this well known medicine. Parents in Australia, India and Samoa give it to their babies for colds and croup, with the same satisfactory results as do the mothers in our homes, and become just as enthusiastic in their praise of its merit. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

THE COMMITTEE AND THE LANAI EXCHANGE

SECOND MEETING HELD LAST EVENING FAILED TO BRING OUT ANY STARTLING FACTS.

The House Committee on Public Lands held their second meeting last evening for the purpose of investigating the Lanai land exchange adjourned at 9:40 o'clock until Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Last evening Land Commissioner Pratt and Henry E. Cooper were on the stand and testified regarding their part in the deal. Nothing startling developed during the evening unless it be the fact that it was a suggestion offered by L. L. McCandless, the man who has opposed the exchange in the courts, that led to the proposal and the ultimate exchange of the land. Mr. McCandless in a conversation with Mr. Pratt suggested that the old fish market be exchanged for the Bishop wharves and slips, but the deal fell through. Then in looking around for government properties which could be exchanged for the wharves the Lanai lands were thought of. Those lands remained in the mind of the Commissioner and when Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt wanted school properties in this city the famous Lanai deal was brought about.

Mr. Pratt took the stand and told how he figured in the deal. He followed the case in his testimony until it was completed. No new facts were brought out. The following letter of the governor was exhibited:

"Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 27, 1907.
"J. W. Pratt, Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, T. H.

"Dear Sir:—The weight of public opinion expressed at a meeting held in my office yesterday in regard to the proposed exchange of the lands of Lanai appeared to me to favor an exchange and I now desire you to proceed with the next steps in the matter, viz., to ascertain whether any responsible party in the Territory will offer the upset price of a higher figure. Satisfying yourself on this point, before accepting any person's bid I would like you to report to me.

"Very sincerely yours,
"GEORGE R. CARTER,
"Governor."

Henry E. Cooper was put on the stand and he testified as to his connection with the case as the business agent and attorney for Charles Gay. He told of his first approach to the territorial officials and of subsequent events. Both he and Mr. Pratt testified that there was no secret understanding of any kind between the officials and Mr. Gay whereby Gay was to get the land regardless of other bidders.

This present at last evening's session were Representatives Kalepou, Rawlins, Moanali, Alawa, Akau and Silva, Clerk Boyd, Stenographer Thurston, Frank S. Dodge, J. W. Pratt, Allan Herbert and H. E. Cooper and a number of interested spectators.

HOUSE DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

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propriated under the Loan Act of 1905. The motion to adopt the resolution found a chorus of "Kekua's" from the members.

The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, the last Legislature saw fit to appropriate certain sums of money to be used in carrying out improvements throughout this territory, and

"Whereas, the Superintendent of Public Works upon a request of this House to furnish a list of those items expended. In a communication addressed to this House, Superintendent of Public Works states that a large number of items were not used under the appropriation for which they were made, by reason of the direction of the Governor of this Territory, that said sums should not be expended.

"Now be it Resolved That for the future guidance of this House, his Excellency the Governor be requested to furnish this House with his reasons (if any) for withholding those appropriations."

A resolution by Alawa provided \$1000 to enlarge the court house at Kailua. Referred to committee on Public Lands. The Judiciary committee reported favorably on a number of resolutions referred to them for consideration. Three resolutions were referred back to the House with the suggestion that the resolution be referred to committees on Internal Improvement. This was done.

Representative Sheldon introduced a resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the extension of a breakwater in the Waimea river, Kauai. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The committee on Public Lands gave notice that they postponed their meeting for the investigation of the Lanai land exchange until Friday evening instead of Thursday evening as announced.

House Bill No. 30 to amend section 122 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii came up for second reading and was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

House Bill No. 31 to amend Act 86 of the Session Laws of 1905 in relation to vested fishing rights came up for second reading and was referred to the Judiciary committee.

House Bill No. 32, to amend section 27 of the revised laws of Hawaii, relating to elections was referred to the Judiciary committee.

House Bill No. 33, to amend section 332 of the revised laws of Hawaii was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

House Bill No. 34 relating to the dis-

IMPOUNDING BILL STIRS UP SENATE

BILL AMENDING SECTIONS OF CRIMINAL CODE—THE CHAPLAIN'S SALARY.

Yesterday was an active day in the Senate, that body of the legislature having passed five bills and presented one other to the Governor for his signature.

There was an important matter discussed during the afternoon session. An innocent looking measure intended to lead to the impounding of stray cattle as well as to providing for fencing land, stirred up a veritable hornet's nest and resulted, on motion of Senator Smith, in being sent back to the Public Lands Committee. The committee will hold a session Wednesday morning at nine o'clock to which interested persons are invited.

Senator Chillingworth, under suspension of the rules, gave notice of his intention to introduce bills amending the Revised Laws relating to the crime of burglary and to girls under fourteen years of age.

Senator Lane reported Bills 27 and 28 from the Printing Committee.

Senator McCarthy moved reconsideration of the vote taken in the morning fixing the salary of officials of the Senate. The vote favored the motion and the senator then moved to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Senate at \$8 per day. Carried.

Senator Coelho moved the salary of the Chaplain be \$250 for the session. Senators Smith and Dowsett opposed and the motion was lost.

The Clerk read a communication from the House reporting passage of Bill No. 15, appropriating \$10,000 for expenses of Congressmen visiting here in one. The bill has been sent to the Governor.

Senate adjourned at 4 p. m.

SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE

A NUMBER OF SENATE BILLS PASS FIRST READING IN THE HOUSE.

In the House yesterday afternoon a sensation was sprung by the reading of the report of Superintendent Holloway of Public Works in reply to a resolution adopted by the House asking for a complete report in regard to the moneys expended under the Loan Act of 1905, the moneys unexpended and the work now being carried on. The report showed that 67 items on the Loan Bill appropriating money for various buildings and public works were ignored and the money "unexpended by direction of the Governor. The total amount appropriated by the Loan Act was \$1,377,000 and there is an unexpended balance of \$972,829.34 of which about \$750,000 is unexpended at the Governor's orders. There has been a total expenditure of money under the Loan Act of 1905 of \$404,180.16.

The feeling in the House was anything but calm when the clerk finished reading the report. Members seemed to think that there was but little use in appropriating money unless it was expended. The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A number of Senate Bills were considered in the House yesterday afternoon before adjournment.

Senate Bill No. 23 relating to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry passed first reading by title in the House.

Senate Bill No. 22 relating to the protection of trees and shrubs within the Territory passed first reading by title in the House.

Senate Bill No. 4 relating to the right of married women to dispose of property passed first reading by title in the House.

Senate Bill No. 20, a bill to appropriate money for the expenses of the Senate passed first reading by title and was made the special order of the day for Wednesday.

The Judiciary committee reported on House Bill No. 1 which provides for the defraying of expenses of the fifth circuit court. They recommended that it be incorporated in a bill, which would cover the expenses of all of the circuit courts, which they were at present engaged in drawing up.

Representative Mahoe introduced a bill creating a revenue for the counties by having the fines in the district court go to the county. Passed first reading by title.

Representative Kaniho introduced a bill to amend Sections 10 and 13 of the Revised Laws and to repeal Sections 17 and 18.

The House adjourned at 2:35 p. m. until 9 o'clock this morning.

THERESA LOSES CASE.

Judge Lindsay decided yesterday that Theresa Wilcox had no title to a certain lot that she claimed to have purchased in Palama. This is the case of L. A. Dickey vs. Cummings, and others to determine about the sale of certain land. Theresa was awful mad about it.

position of Hawaiian Statutes and Supreme Court reports. Referred to the committee on Education.

A communication was received from Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt giving an itemized statement of all expenditures of his department under the head of "Incidentals and Stationery".

The House took a recess at 10:50 a. m. until 2 p. m.

SPORT

PROGRAM FOR THE WAIKIKI REGATTA

PROGRAM IS PREPARED AND EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG TIME.

The following is the program prepared by the Waikiki Regatta Committee for March 16:

First event.—Swimming race, six relaya. Course, from flag opposite A. M. Brown's residence to Moana pier.

Second event.—Six-oared gig race for ladies. Course, from Moana Hotel pier to stake and return.

Third event.—Sailing race, twelve-foot "Lark" class. Course, starting from Moana pier around flag opposite J. B. Castle's residence, thence to flag off Fred Macfarlane's residence, thence return and around flag off J. B. Castle's and return. Finish at Moana pier.

Fourth event.—Six paddle canoe race for the championship of the Hawaiian Islands. Course, from Moana Hotel pier to flag opposite Brown's and return.

Fifth event.—Two paddle canoe race "modern canoes." Course, from flag opposite Brown's to Moana pier.

Sixth event.—Six paddle canoe race for amateurs. Course, from Moana pier to stakes and return.

Seventh event.—Two paddle canoe race (old fashion canoes). Course, from flag opposite Brown's to Moana Hotel pier.

Eighth event.—Four paddle canoe race (old fashion canoes). Course, from Moana pier to stakes off Brown's and return.

Ninth event.—Single paddle canoe race. Course, from stakes opposite Brown's to Moana Hotel pier.

Tenth event.—Four paddle modern canoe race. Course, from Moana pier to stake off Brown's and return.

Eleventh event.—Canadian canoe race (two paddle). Course, from stake opposite Brown's to opposite Moana Hotel pier.

Twelfth event.—Hawaiian sailing canoe race (old fashion canoes). Course, from Moana pier to flag off J. B. Castle's residence and return.

Thirteenth event.—Hawaiian sailing canoe race (limited to flat bottom modern canoes). Course, from Moana pier to flag off Castle's and return.

Fourteenth event.—Contest surf riding on boards. Course, opposite Moana Hotel.

Fifteenth event.—Contest surf riding in canoes. Course not given.

All canoes starting from the Moana pier shall be lined up on the beach in front of the Waikiki Seaside Hotel and the Moana Hotel at 1:30 on the day of the regatta.

BAND CONCERT

A public moonlight band concert will be given at Ala Park this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program:

PART I.
March—"Peacemaker".....Alford
Overture—"Nakiri's Wedding".....Linke
Ballad—"Alice Where Art Thou".....Asher
Selection—"Sunny Songs".....Rossiter
PART II.
Vocal—Hawaiian Songs—ar. by Berger
Selection—"Fantasia".....Hubbell
Waltz—"Morning Papers".....Strauss
Finale—"Molokani".....Berger
"Star Spangled Banner."

UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE.

There were no government vessels of any nation in port yesterday after the departure for Hilo of the Japanese squadron. It also happened that not an island steamer was left in port after the afternoon sailings.

FILIPINO IS DYING.

A Filipino laborer who arrived in the S. S. Nippon Maru is dying in the Japanese hospital having contracted pneumonia while on the trip from Manila. He says he suffered four days aboard ship without medical attention. He has a wife and four children in Luzon. Secretary Royal D. Mead of the Planters' Association has assured him that his family will be looked after. Detective Joe Leal who speaks two Filipino dialects, acted as interpreter. Before that the unfortunate Hecano was without means of communicating his thoughts.

LANDO HOME AGAIN.

Ellis Lando of Honolulu, who recently graduated at Annapolis arrived home today in the S. S. Siberia. He was met at the wharf by the family. Lando is the third graduate from Annapolis from Hawaii. The others were the sons of Paul Neumann and Captain Pond. Neumann's son was killed in the explosion on the Missouri.

HAS FILED EXCEPTION.

Peter Whyte has filed an exception to ruling of Judge De Bolt denying his motion for bill of particulars and for the production of certain receipts for goods sold to plaintiff, in case of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., vs. Peter Whyte, the exception being allowed.

WANTS TO REOPEN CASE.

In Lewers & Cooke Ltd., vs. A. V. Gear, and Chang Chan et al. George D. Gear, for defendant A. V. Gear, moves to reopen the default in the action, the plaintiffs failing to serve amended complaint upon defendants.

APPROVED ACCOUNTS.

The accounts of the Hawaiian Trust Co., trustees for estate of Thomas Cummins, were approved.

DECLINE TO ROW DURING LENT

THE KUNALU GIRLS DECLINE TO PULL AGAINST THE KAIALOHA DURING LENTEN SEASON.

One of the events which the people of Honolulu have been looking forward to for a long time and which was scheduled for the Waikiki Regatta was the boat race between the Kailoaha Boat Club and the Kunalu girls. There was a great deal of interest in this race but it is all off as the Kunalu girls decline to row during the Lenten season. A race between these two boat clubs is bound to grow in time until it is on a par with the Heanani and Myrtle races in point of interest. Both crews of ladies are very fast and it is with a great deal of disappointment that the people of the city will learn that it is not to be rowed.

WANT THE ZOO FOR PLAYGROUND

KAIMUKI CLUB CALLS MCKINLEY MEMORIAL COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO OPPORTUNITY.

Dr. W. G. Rogers, chairman of the special committee of the Kaimuki, Wailua and Palolo Improvement Club has addressed circular letters to the members of the McKinley Park Committee, notifying them of resolutions passed at the last meeting of the club to the effect that since real estate values are now so low, since rapid transit is so perfect and since Honolulu has such good highways and since, in memory of McKinley, a sum of money (\$15,000) was raised for a memorial, an effort be made to secure the site now occupied by the Kaimuki Zoo for a children's playground. Half of the \$15,000 was spent to purchase a site opposite the baseball grounds which is mainly coral.

The races will start promptly at 2 p. m. on March 16, 1907.

The contestants must be ready at the starting point within five minutes of the previous race.

Canoes starting from the stake opposite Brown's shall be on the beach at 1:30 p. m.

The Regatta Committee, consisting of A. A. Wilder, L. P. Scott and A. L. C. Atkinson, will judge all races and their decisions will be final.

Foreign News By Cable

TO REORGANIZE CANAL COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—President Roosevelt will reorganize the Canal Commission with three army engineers as leading members. It is probable that the work of building the canal will be done by contract under the supervision of the engineers. John E. Stevens has resigned to engage in an engineering enterprise.

MORE GREAT APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—The Senate has passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying \$114,600,000. The Aldrich Currency bill has also passed.

MRS. THAW LEAVES STAND.

NEW YORK, February 27.—The examination of Evelyn Thaw ended yesterday.

TROUBLE IN SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 27.—Disorders are occurring in Siberia.

CAN EXECUTE THE WILL.

Letters testamentary were filed yesterday in the estate of Pang Pui, deceased, Goo Kim being authorized to proceed with the execution of the will.

FINAL ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

The fourth annual accounts of W. F. Fotenauer and N. Schultze, guardians of the persons and property of Agnes, Carl, Bertha, Dorothea and Paul O. Isenberg, were yesterday approved by Judge De Bolt in chambers.

GOT REGISTERED TITLE.

A decree of registration was signed by W. L. Howard, registrar, yesterday to William McCandless to the property on the southwest corner of King and Alakea streets, consisting of 4376 square feet.

APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP.

James Fenton Fenwick, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and who entered the United States through New York city in August 1899, is applying for citizenship.

MAGOON DENIES CHARGE.

J. Alfred Magoon files a general denial in answer to the petition of plaintiff in Alice Love Hoogs vs. J. Alfred Magoon.

BACKACHE.

Backache is a very common affliction and is caused by the nerves of the spinal column being affected. Dr. Miles' Nerve will relieve the pain by soothing, strengthening and curing the nerves and equalizing the nerve force. If first bottle does not benefit, get your money back from your druggist.

TRENT IS GUARDIAN.
Letters of guardianship were issued yesterday by order of Judge Lindsay Jr., to Richard H. Trent in guardianship matter of Maria Borges, a minor. A bond for \$210 was filed.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

KALOPIA AGRICULTURAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

At the regular annual meeting of the Directors of the Kalopia Agricultural Co., Ltd., held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

W. G. Irwin.....President.
W. M. Giffard.....Vice-President.
H. M. Whitney.....Treasurer.
Richard Ivers.....Secretary.

R. IVERS,
Secretary, Kalopia Agricultural Company, Limited,
Honolulu, February 21st, 1907.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

OLOWALU COMPANY.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Olowalu Company, held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, namely:

W. G. Irwin.....President.
W. M. Giffard.....Vice-President.
H. M. Whitney.....Treasurer.
Richard Ivers.....Secretary.
W. F. Wilson.....Auditor.

The above officers with the exception of the Auditor and addition of W. L. Hopper form the Board of Directors.

R. IVERS,
Secretary Olowalu Company,
Honolulu, February 21st, 1907.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

WOODLAWN FRUIT COMPANY, LIMITED.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodlawn Fruit Company, Limited, held at the office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Limited, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1907, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. G. Irwin.....President.
W. M. Giffard.....Vice-President.
H. M. Whitney.....Treasurer.
Richard Ivers.....Secretary.
W. F. Wilson.....Auditor.

The above, with the exception of the Auditor, constitute the Board of Directors.

R. IVERS,
Secretary Woodlawn Fruit Co., Ltd.
Honolulu, February 21st, 1907.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAILUA AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wailua Agricultural Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Limited, in Honolulu, on Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice is also given that amendments to the by-laws of the company will be proposed and acted upon at this meeting.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Wailua Agricultural Co., Ltd.
Honolulu, H. T., February 11, 1907.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAHIAWA WATER COMPANY, LTD.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wahiawa Water Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Limited, in Honolulu, on Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Notice is also given that amendments to the by-laws of the company will be proposed and acted upon at this meeting.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Wahiawa Water Co., Ltd.
Honolulu, H. T., February 11, 1907.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE WAIMEA SUGAR MILL CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Waimea Sugar Mill Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Limited, in Honolulu, on Thursday, February 28, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notice is also given that amendments to the by-laws of the company will be proposed and acted upon at this meeting.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, The Waimea Sugar Mill Company,
Honolulu, H. T., February 14, 1907.